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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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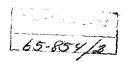
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Attached are the regulations with changes marked with explanations. Also a brief note on what I feel they accomplished. Since the attached was written we have received a signed letter of approval from the Bureau of the Budget. In addition, we now have the letter of approval from House Armed Services signed by Rivers and Bates. We are informed that we will have a letter from Senate Armed Services early next week/

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